

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately after the Title, please replace the cross-reference to related application that was submitted in the First Preliminary Amendment (filed current with the application) with the following:

--Reference to Related Application

This application claims priority to and is a divisional of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/486,301, filed September 29, 2000 and entitled: "SPINAL IMPLANT ~~AND CUTTING TOOL PREPARATION ACCESSORY FOR MOUNTING THE IMPLANT~~", now US Patent No. _____ now US Patent No. 6,746,484; to WO 99/09913 (PCT/IB98/01324) filed ~~August 14, 1998~~ August 25, 1998 ; and to FR97/10664 filed ~~August 16, 1997~~ August 26, 1997 all of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--